

## Planning Nuts and Bolts: Wrap-Up

Hi again. That concludes the online Planning Nuts and Bolts course. I hope you learned you a lot and enjoyed yourself at least a little bit. If you chose to include your non-BLM partners, I hope it was very valuable experience for all of you.

And I'd like to thank Bobby and Ken and do you have any last words or thoughts, words of wisdom, inspirations that you'd like to share? Bobby?

Thank you, Kathy. Well, as a BLMer, I think the participation in the planning process, the development of management for your plan area for 15 or 20 years; the development of the do's and don'ts and wills and won'ts is probably one of the biggest contributions to resource management that you're going to have during your BLM career.

Ken, last thoughts?

Well, to build on that. As you're going through the planning process, sometimes you're so dialed down in the issues that you're not necessarily thinking about that big picture, but don't forget it. Because this isn't just about collecting data, it's not just about going through a process and complying with the laws and, as an attorney, of course, that's important too. But, it's something broader than that. It's thinking about this in terms of setting the course for future generations; yourself, your children, your children's children. It's about how the plan is going to help relate uses within the community. So don't think of it just in terms of the job for a federal government employee, but you're truly setting the course for uses for future generations.

That's very true, very inspirational words. Thanks a lot guys, I appreciate you helping us out with this course.

Thank you.

So don't forget, that if you'd like credit for the course, you need to take the post-test and score at least 80 percent and remember that this activity is an individual activity, not a group activity. Whether you'd like credit or not, we'd like all of you to fill out a brief evaluation and that can be found under the course evaluation tab. We're pretty new at developing these online courses and we're very interested in what worked for you and what you'd like to see us do differently.

And if you want to schedule a classroom portion of the planning course for your office, or if you have questions on other planning or NEPA courses that we offer through the training center, or if you have suggestions on how we can make your job easier, go ahead and contact me. My contact information can also be found under the points of contact tab.

So thanks a lot for your time and attention, and good luck with planning for and managing our public lands.